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ARENBERG FALLS TO GERMAN INVADERS

They Are Still Pursuing the Russians at Various Places on the Island of Oesel.

THE GERMANS ARE AIDED BY TORPEDO BOATS

Attempts by the German Fleet to Enter the Gulf of Riga Are Meeting With Resistance from the Russian Land Batteries and Russian Naval Units—Preparations Apparently Are Being Made Along the Julian Front of the Austro-Italian Theater for Another Big Battle—There Have Been No Outstanding Activities on the Other War Fronts

The German forces which landed on the island of Oesel, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, have captured Arenberg, capital of the island, and are still pursuing the Russians at various places. Aiding the operations as far as possible are German cruisers and torpedo boats, which have shelled coast batteries and towns. Attempts by the German fleet to enter the Gulf of Riga, or to operate in the waters between Oesel and Dago Islands, however, are meeting with resistance respectively from the Russian land batteries and Russian naval units. In the latter region the Germans declined to accept battle and retired in the face of the Russian warships.

As yet no attempt has been made by the Germans to effect a landing on the right flank of the Russian army, and neither has any effort been made to penetrate the Gulf of Finland, the waters of which are heavily mined and will require intensive mine sweeping operations before a naval demonstration can be made against the important part of Riga.

In Flanders no military operations on a large scale have been attempted since the big guns are carrying on reciprocal bombardments of great violence, like those which always precede the starting of an infantry offensive. The British troops have carried out several successful raids, in which severe casualties were inflicted on the Germans and prisoners and machine guns were taken.

After the lapse of two days the heavy artillery duels have been resumed between the French and the Germans on the Verdun front, especially to the north of the famous Hill 244. Also on the Aisne front there is considerable artillery activity.

Preparations apparently are being made along the Julian front of the Austro-Italian theatre for another big battle. In the Brezovizza valley and on several other sectors the artillery of both sides is engaged in heavy fighting and there also have been sharp, receding encounters. In the Brezovizza valley a strong attack by the Austrians was broken up by the Italian machine gun fire, as likewise was an attempt to advance from the west of Flandria to the head of the Adriatic Sea.

The entente allies in Macedonia are keeping up their harassing tactics against the positions held by the Teutonic allies, daily throwing heavy bombardments against them or launching infantry attacks of considerable proportions. The latest of these latter operations has been carried out by Scottish troops, who raided the village of Homondos, near Seres, and captured 143 prisoners and three machine guns.

The British mercantile cruiser Champagne has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine with a loss of five officers and 51 men. The British mine sweeping ship Begonia is overdue and is believed to have been lost with her entire crew.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN HAS PASSED \$800,000,000 MARK

Sixteen Per Cent. of the \$5,000,000,000 Which Is Hoped For.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The treasury department tonight estimated that subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan had passed the \$800,000,000 mark, or sixteen per cent. of the \$5,000,000,000 hoped for.

Official and incomplete returns from eight of the twelve reserve banks, which are known to be less than actual subscriptions, show a grand total of approximately \$705,000,000. The \$800,000,000 estimate which is thought to be liberal, it was said, included probable sales in the Minneapolis district, from which no report in the other three districts for which no fresh figures are available.

The following districts reported the following totals:

New York	\$309,000,000
Philadelphia	\$80,000,000
Roseton	\$72,000,000
Cleveland	\$72,000,000
Chicago	\$60,000,000
Kansas City	\$5,000,000
San Francisco	\$31,000,000
Richmond	\$21,827,000
Atlanta	\$9,000,000
St. Louis	\$3,786,000
Tallas	\$3,176,000

In food of small subscriptions in the Boston, Cleveland and Chicago districts greatly increased their totals.

Six New England states reported the following totals:

Massachusetts	\$40,838,000
Rhode Island	\$10,188,000
Connecticut	\$9,605,000
Maine	\$3,272,000
New Hampshire	\$2,494,000
Vermont	\$1,924,000

HIGH PRAISES FOR LIEUTENANT MARCUS

Who Lost His Life in Explosion on Submarine A-7 at Manila.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The official report of the investigation of the explosion on the submarine A-7 at Manila last July which resulted in the death of his commander, Lieutenant Arnold Marcus, of San Francisco, and several men, praised the conduct of the lieutenant Marcus in the highest terms.

"It was shown from the evidence brought before the board," Secretary Daniels wrote to Lieutenant Marcus' widow, "that the conduct of your husband was that of a most gallant officer, who, although fatally injured, without regard to self, devoted every action and thought to the care of his vessel and men."

GERMANY HAS EXTENDED MILITARY SERVICE AGE

Calling on Men Who Escaped on Account of Unfitness.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—Germany has extended military service to men from seven years of age and is calling up those who have heretofore escaped service on account of military unfitness. The army already includes a large number above the legal limit of 45 years, on the ground that although not above that age could be mobilized, yet no requirement existed for their discharge of a soldier reaching that age.

The new regulation calls to the color of the exempt born after September 1, 1879.

Cabled Paragraphs

Uruguay Favorable to Allies.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Oct. 15.—A presidential decree issued today forth that the rules of neutrality will not be applied to the governments of the entente allies.

British Cruiser Sunk.

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Big Break in United States Steel Common.

It Carried Down With It Other Active Securities.

New York, Oct. 15.—United States Steel common, stock market leader, today broke through par, carrying down with it other active securities. The stock exchange at a cost of from 3 to 8 points in price.

The movement was a repetition of the extensive liquidation of last week. Measures to have been adopted by powerful financial interests to stabilize prices appeared to be of little avail. United States Steel sold at 99 3/4, or within a fraction of its low record of the year.

Steel declined to 99 1/8 in the last hour, rebounded to par and 3/4 and closed at par, a net loss of 7 1/2 points, contributing about one-third to the day's total sales, estimated at 1,000,000 shares. Other leading stocks were close to lowest prices at the weak finish.

BANK LIFEBOATS OF TORPEDOED ITALIAN STEAMER

In Which Were a Number of Greek Officials From Turkey.

Athens, Oct. 15.—A painful impression has been created here by the torpedoing of the Italian steamer Bari, on which were a number of Greek officials from Turkey, whose names do not appear on the list of fifty survivors who were landed at Corfu. One hundred and twenty are said to have been landed on the Gallipoli peninsula (Turkey territory).

According to advices reaching here, the lifeboats of the Bari were sunk by the Germans, who torpedoed the steamer.

There have been no previous advices of the sinking of the Bari. The only steamer of that name in the available records is a small one of 324 tons gross which was formally known as the Liburno and was built at Fiume in 1872.

GERMANY STRONG IN MEN, FOOD AND MUNITIONS

According to E. Bunster, a Chilean Consul to Denmark.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 15.—E. Bunster, a Chilean consul to Denmark, who is here for a month's rest, said in an interview today that he thought Germany was still strong in men, food and munitions, and that the end of the war was far off.

He arrived here last night on his way home from Copenhagen and expects to reach Chile some months hence.

In speaking of the American embargo on supplies to European neutrals, the consul expressed the idea that the armistice might be forced into the arms of Germany as Belgium and the Balkan states. He also said that the war had worked a change in Chile, where manufacturers' plants had grown since the war started, from 2,500 to 8,000, and the nitrate exports had exceeded all hoped-for records.

HARTFORD TO HAVE A HEARING ON TROLLEY FARES

Common Council Has Petitioned Public Utilities Commission.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 15.—The common council passed a resolution tonight directing the corporation counsel to petition the public utilities commission for a hearing upon the reasonableness of six cent trolley fares and to demand the reduction to five cents per line and a further reduction to four cents per line.

Two pieces of paper containing German writing also were found on the premises, when he was searched.

The former of the German liner, one of the German ships seized when the United States entered the war, was being repaired at a Brooklyn drydock.

The man was given into the custody of United States officers and taken away. No information was given out as to what disposition was to be made of him.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB GOING TO NEW YORK

Is to Attend the Conference of Governors Today.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 15.—Governor Holcomb will go to New York tomorrow to attend a conference of southern governors with governors from New England and the middle states. On Wednesday at the invitation of Governor McCall of Massachusetts he will attend a conference in Boston of governors from New England states, at which the constitution of New England will be discussed.

GUILITY OF KIDNAPPING

BABY LLOYD KEET

Claude Piersol Sentenced to 35 Years' Imprisonment.

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 15.—Claude Piersol was found guilty of kidnapping the baby Lloyd Keet by the jury at 10 o'clock tonight. He was sentenced to 35 years' imprisonment.

OBITUARY.

Don M. Dickinson.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15.—Don M. Dickinson, postmaster general under President Cleveland, died at his home in Trenton, a suburb, today.

Mr. Dickinson was 71 years old. He had been in poor health for three years.

Long years Dickinson was a leader in democratic politics. He was a lawyer and served the United States government in taking charge of several cases of international importance.

About ten years ago Mr. Dickinson's health broke down and his condition made it necessary for him to spend several months at a sanatorium. At that time the heirs of a large estate, of which he was the trustee, sought to have him deposed. After leaving the sanatorium Mr. Dickinson appeared in court and defended himself against the claim of incompetency. His physical condition, however, remained weakened, and during the last few years of his life he had lived practically in retirement, devoting himself to study and literary work.

Mobilization of All Gold Reserves

URGENT IN CALL ISSUED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

ALL BANKS ARE NOTIFIED

To Render the Financial Condition of the Country as Nearly Impregnable as Human Skill Can Make It.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson tonight issued a call for the mobilization of all the nation's gold reserves under the supervision of the federal reserve board.

In a statement made public through the board, the president called upon all eligible non-member state banks and trust companies to join the federal reserve system without further delay that they may "contribute their share" to the consolidated gold reserves of the country and aid more effectively in "a vigorous prosecution and successful termination of the war."

Scores of such institutions have flocked to the system within the past three weeks, among them some of the largest trust companies of New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

The movement, reported to have been completed only a final impelling force to assume the proportions of a landslide. Within less than three weeks, resources of such institutions in the system have risen from \$1,200,000,000 to more than \$2,600,000,000.

To Control Entire Gold Reserve.

Liberty loan financing, the resultant activity in the money markets, the effect of the government's bond financial transactions upon the bond markets and the stock exchanges of the country have made it imperative, in the view of the administration, for the federal reserve board to control not a major portion of the gold reserve of the country, but the entire amount.

The recent embargo on gold exports has made it highly desirable that this control be acquired as speedily as possible.

With the board in active, daily control of the country's huge store of gold, at present more than \$3,000,000,000, watching every avenue through which it may be lessened, and vigilant in its supervision of the country's banking activities, officials believe that the financial position of the country may be rendered as nearly impregnable as human skill can make it.

At present the board controls the activities of institutions representing more than one-third of the country's total banking resources.

About Sixteen Billion Dollars.

The latest report of the comptroller of the currency places at several millions above sixteen billion dollars the reserves of the banks within the system. Since that report was issued, however, nearly \$1,500,000,000 in new deposits have been made through the acquisition of new members.

There are, however, between 8,000 and 9,000 eligible banks and trust companies with a combined capital of from twelve to sixteen billion dollars, whose activities are entirely beyond the control of the federal government, being governed by a German emperor. The president addressed himself to these institutions.

STATE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

IN SESSION AT SUFFIELD

Rev. George B. Marston of Stonington Elected President.

Suffield, Conn., Oct. 15.—The State Baptist association opened its 94th annual session here this afternoon. In the afternoon the convention held the 34th anniversary meeting of the Ministers' association.

At the first session of the main convention the nominating committee presented the names of the following officers who were elected: President, Rev. George B. Marston, of Stonington; Secretary, Rev. E. W. Darrow, West Hartford; Trustees, Reverends H. B. Sloot of Waterbury, John R. Brown of Bridgeport, Essayists, Revs. J. H. Thompson of South Norwalk, Edgar Hyde, of Middletown. Alternates, Revs. David S. Klouh, New Haven; Butts N. Timble, Meriden.

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BOMB SUSPECT ARRESTED

IN NEW YORK CITY

Was Carrying What Was Apparently a Bomb Aboard a Ship.

New York, Oct. 15.—A man, apparently a German employee, was arrested today on a United States naval vessel here, was apparently a bomb aboard the ship here today. The arrest was made by a master of arms, who searched the man as he came to work.

The man, who was about 35 years of age, with a full and cap, two pieces of paper containing German writing also were found on the premises, when he was searched.

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EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE NEW HAVEN ROAD

On Which to Sell Its Holdings in the Boston and Maine Road.

New York, Oct. 15.—Judge Julius M. Mayer, an officer today in the federal district court upon the petition of Marcus P. Knowlton and the other trustees appointed under the dissolution decree of October 1, 1914, in the government's action against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, extended the time for the road to sell its share of the preferred and common stock of the Boston and Maine railroad until January 1, 1918.

SCHUYLER MERRITT OF STAMFORD NOMINATED

For Congress by Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 15.—Schuyler Merritt of Stamford was nominated for congress by the republicans of the fourth congressional district in convention here today. Resolutions on the death of Congressman Hill were adopted, a copy which is to be forwarded to Mr. Hill's family.

The democrats will name their candidate tomorrow and the election to choose the successor to Mr. Hill will be held November 6.

PROBATION AMENDMENT

HAS BIG MAJORITY IN IOWA

It Prohibits the Manufacture and Sale of Liquor in the State.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 15.—With a majority estimated at 30,000 to 35,000 Iowa voters today decided to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the state by constitutional amendment. The state has been dry by statutory provision for two years. The amendment becomes effective immediately.

Powder Explosion Felt 20 Miles

AT DU PONT WORKS AT GIBBS TOWN, N. J.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED

A Third Man is Missing, a Fourth Seriously Injured—Shattered Windows in Surrounding Towns.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—An explosion in the nitro starch dry house at Du Pont powder works at Gibbstown, N. J., resulted in the instant death of two workmen. A third man is missing and is probably dead. The bodies were blown to pieces. Another man was seriously injured. The destroyed building was a small one-story structure isolated from the rest of the plant, and the force consisted of the four men mentioned.

Nothing Suspicious.

There was no other damage. The Du Pont company says there is nothing suspicious about the explosion.

Because of the terrific force of the explosion, shattering reports as to its extent were in circulation. Almost everybody in Philadelphia, 20 miles distant, felt it, and surrounding towns were shaken by the impact of the explosion. Consequently, the news that there had not been a great disaster came as a relief.

UP TO NEWSPAPERS TO DECIDE WHAT TO PRINT

They Are Allowed by the Censorship Ruling to Use Discretion.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 15.—"There has been no request for censorship on news given out at this office," said Governor Marston H. Holcomb late today in reply to New York newspaper criticism for making known a cablegram from Colonel Ernest L. Isbell regarding the safe arrival of the 102nd regiment abroad. "Whenever anything is given out it is up to the newspapers to decide whether they are to be censored by the government or not. They have their list of printed rules. When they get a piece of news it is up to the newspapers to determine whether it comes within their province to suppress it or not. If they find that that particular bit of news should be censored they have the discretion of taking a chance with the censorship of running it in their columns."

The governor denied that he has ever heard from Mr. Creel, head of the war publicity board, in regard to any objections to his course. Speaking of the published statement, he said that the matter to the attention of the war department, showing that he was "doubtful of the propriety of making public the cablegram," the governor said.

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IT IS FEARED THAT AVIATOR CAMPBELL HAS BEEN KILLED

Kenilworth, Ill., Man Was a Member of the Lafayette Squadron.

Somewhere on the French Front, Oct. 15.—By the Associated Press. Sergeant Andrew Courtney Campbell of Kenilworth, Ill., a member of the Lafayette squadron, who was on October 1 reported missing is now believed by his comrades to have been killed. A French pilot in a neighborhood reported that he had seen a biplane of the type the sergeant was flying as it fell in a spinning nose dive inside the German lines.

A MILFORD COW HAS HYDROPHOBIA

Frothed at the Mouth and Snapped at Folks.

Milford, Conn., Oct. 15.—The unusual spectacle of a cow with hydrophobia has occurred here. The animal was the property of William Fry and it began to froth at the mouth and developed the habit of snapping at folks. On Saturday its owner called in Dr. Martin of Bridgeport, who said the cow had hydrophobia. The animal was at once shot and Commissioner of Domestic Animals Whiteley was notified.

ORDER ISSUED BY FUEL ADMINISTRATOR RUSSELL

About Maximum Price to be Charged by Coal Dealers.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 15.—Thomas W. Russell, fuel administrator for Connecticut and chairman of the coal committee of the state council of defense today issued an order that the maximum price charged by dealers in this state for coal should be made to conform to the terms of the order issued by the federal administrator on October 1.

Condensed Telegrams

In Yokohama there are only 200 private and business automobiles.

A great fire is raging at the petroleum oil wells at Baku, Russia.

The Cuban Red Cross has begun the work of equipping 100 bed hospital units.

Germany is offering Denmark a supply of potatoes in exchange for needed articles.

Preparations for the draft for the National army of Porto Rico are being pushed.

Bridgeport will not permit the People's peace council to hold a meeting in that city.

Announcement was made that Japan would build 30 submarines to be ready next year.

President Wilson is expected to name the personnel of the aircraft board in a few days.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan made two speeches in favor of woman suffrage in New York city.

The German administration at Warsaw issued a denial of statements that a famine existed in Poland.

Elias Hovavay, aged patriarch of the Syrian Christian tribe of Maronites, was killed from Turkey.

In a collision between two motor cars in Brooklyn a woman was killed and five persons were injured.

German troops were disarmed before parade in front of the Kaiser for fear of an attempt at violence.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that all dental students above the first year are exempt from the draft.

Argentine police were forced to draw their sabres in a demonstration of Germans and Spaniards in favor of neutrality.

Denver will place sheep in all its parks, the purpose being to have the city do its "bit" in aiding the national food supply.

Evidence to prove a nation wide plot by milk producers to raise the price of milk was presented to federal authorities at Chicago.

Tom Longboat, a noted American Indian runner, was killed in action with a Canadian regiment in which he was a lance corporal.

More than 16,000 hotels and restaurants in Canada have reduced the consumption of bacon 51 per cent. and beef 40 per cent.

Champ Clark received an urgent call from Secretary McAdoo asking him to spend the middle west. Mr. Clark will do so.

Camp Syracuse, the largest regular army expansion post in the United States, will soon be abandoned. The troops are to be sent south.

Yale has taken another step to aid the government in its military program by the establishment of an aeronautical school at New Haven.

A conscientious objector at Yaplank sent to Secretary Baker his first month's pay. The man wrote that he had earned it but could not accept it.

General Pershing has sent his second telegram to the war department asking that the troops should be excellent marksmen before being sent abroad.

American women related to American officers, soldiers and all connected with the American expedition in France, are not to be allowed to go to France.

Food Administrator Hoover devised a scheme to reach 57,000,000 Americans in the form of a food saving card. On Sunday food saving cards will be distributed.

Major General William L. Sibert, second in command to General Pershing in France, is slated to become a lieutenant general in the rapidly expanding American army.

One hundred cars of coal consigned to take ports for shipment to the northwest were ordered seized by the mayor of Akron. The coal was sold to relieve the fuel shortage.

Mayor Schrantz of Canton, Ohio, confiscated 1,000 tons of coal owned by the Central Power company, which furnishes electricity for the city. The coal will be sold at \$5.80 a ton.

A call for expert mechanics for the aviation corps was issued by the New York army aeronautical office. The mechanics are needed to keep the planes in condition in France.

Major General George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army, sent a telegram to New York recruiting stations appealing for recruits for the signal corps in the aviation section.

Official figures reported at the October meeting of the corporation of Yale university yesterday showed the enrollment of students for the year to be 3,122 as against 3,262 last year.

The Chilean foreign minister wrote to Uruguay that Chile highly appreciates the motives which prompted the government of Uruguay in its severing of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Miss Isabel Ely Lord, director of the School of Household Science and Arts, of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, was made chief of the home economic section of the food conservation division of the food administration.

Ida Ginsberg, 16 years old, was struck by an automobile at Hartford last night, driven by J. F. Haas, Jr., and died later of her hurts in the Hartford hospital. Haas is also a Hartford resident.

The council of national defense has appointed a committee of four to make an immediate investigation of the housing situation at munition plants and recommend government aid to provide quarters should it be found necessary.

A fire in a barn at the hospital for the insane at Middletown, at midnight, did about \$5,000 damage. The barn was used for storage of farm wares and implements, many of which were saved. There is a suspicion that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Female German Spy Shot in Paris

MATI HARI, DUTCH DANCER AND ADVENTRESS.

HAD A VARIED CAREER

She Was Convicted of Conveying to Germans the Secret of the Construction of the Entente "Tanks."

Paris, Oct. 15.—Mata Hari, the Dutch dancer and adventress, who two months ago was found guilty by a court martial on the charge of espionage, was shot at dawn this morning.

Mata Hari, otherwise known as Marguerite Gertrude Zelle, was taken in an automobile from St. Lazare prison to the parade ground at Vincennes, where her execution was carried out. Two Sisters of Charity and a priest accompanied her.

Gave Information to Enemy.

Mile. Mata Hari was, according to unofficial press dispatches, accused of conveying to the Germans the secret of the construction of the entente "tanks," this resulting in the enemy rushing work on the construction of their tanks. She was said to have left Paris last spring and to have spent some time in the English town where the first "tanks" were being made, afterwards traveling back and forth between England and Holland and later going to Spain, where she aroused suspicion by associating with a man whom the French secret service long suspected. When she reappeared in Paris she was arrested, a contributing circumstance, it appears, being the fact that she had been seen with a young British officer attached to the "tank" service. Her conviction was affirmed by a revision court and on Sept. 28 the supreme court confirmed the previous findings.

Compelled to Leave India.

Early in her career she was compelled to leave British India, where she had married a British officer, on account of the suspicious death of her son. She married her way to Holland and thence to Paris, where she quickly became part of the great night life of that city.

She met many men, one of whom was a wealthy German, a high official of the Berlin government. He bought a home for her at Neuilly-sur-Seine and in 1914 she was introduced to the representative of Oriental splendor. Tiring of her Teuton admirer, she hypnotized a high French official,